



Notice of Race

Galveston Bay All Design Regatta



September 18th and 19th, 2010

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, the Sailing Instructions, the Notice of Race, and the PHRF Galveston Bay Operating Policies (http://www.phrfgb.com/operating_policies.htm).

Eligibility

This regatta is open to all self righting boats as defined in the PHRF Galveston Bay, Operating Policy, paragraph 5. There will be spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes.

A valid and current PHRF-GB certificate is required. Boats without a current PHRF-GB certificate will be able to request a certificate from PHRF-GB, free of charge (\$35 value) by SEPTEMBER 15TH. **Please contact Ben Miller at remedy95@hotmail.com to obtain your PHRF-GB certificate.**

Note: If you receive a PHRF-GB certificate free of charge and DO NOT register and pay the entry fees for the regatta the certificate will be voided. The free PHRF-GB certificate will be valid until December 31, 2010.

The race committee intends to make class splits and score boats based solely on the boats' PHRF-GB Handicap. However, at its discretion, to facilitate managing the starts, the Race Committee may assign boats of a specific design a separate start.

Entries

Competitors may enter online at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubs/gbca.html>. PHRF certificates may be uploaded at the time of registration (preferred) or delivered to the competitors briefing. The entry fee will be \$60.00. Current members of US Sailing will receive a \$5.00 discount. Entry fees will be refunded if the entry is withdrawn prior to the entry deadline. The deadline for all entries is Friday, September, 17th at 19:00; however, entries received after 23:59, Wednesday, September 15th will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee.

Courses

Courses will be windward-leeward of various lengths in the part of Galveston Bay bounded by the Houston Ship Channel, the Bayport ship channel and the shoreline between Red Bluff and Eagle Point.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at the GBCA office after 19:00 Friday, September 17th and at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubs/gbca/html>.

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 10:00 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 20:00 on the day before it will take effect.

Notice to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the door of the GBCA office and at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubs/gbca/html>.

Schedule of events

- ▶ Friday, September 17th, 19:00 Competitors Briefing at the GBCA Office
- ▶ Saturday, September 18th - Warning signal for the first race will not be before 12:00
- ▶ Sunday, September 19th – Warning signal for the first race will not be before 12:00

As many as races as practical will be run on each day, but no more than 5 races for each class will be run during the regatta.

A party will be held on Saturday, September 18th including beer, rum, and dinner at the conclusion of the last race.

Trophy presentations will be on Sunday, September 20th after the conclusion of the last race.